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SUBJECT: ANNUAL NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY  
ACT (NEPA) PLANNING SUMMARY

This memorandum transmits the Livermore Site Office (LSO) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary for 2003, as required by DOE Order 45 1 . 1B. This information will be made available to the public through LSO Public Affairs Office and is reported to appropriate DOE HQ program offices for publication.

The planning summary has been coordinated with the LSO program staff and laboratory contractor who are responsible for all site activities under my purview.

**Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities**

The LSO coordinates with program officials and laboratory contractors regularly to develop appropriate NEPA compliance strategies and reviews changes to ongoing projects to determine whether the activity change is outside the scope of existing documentation and thus, requires additional analysis and review.

In 2002, the LSO has initiated a new Site-wide Environmental Impact Statement (SWEIS) for the continued operation of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. The effort is a NNSA action and estimated to cost \$5M. A Notice of Intent was issued and four public meetings were held during 2002. The major milestones for the schedule in 2003 are to issue a preliminary draft EIS for headquarters review in June and a Draft EIS for public review in September. It is still planned to issue a Final EIS in August 2004 and obtain a Record of Decision by September 30, 2004.

**Environmental Assessments (EAs)**

The following activity may require EA level review, although final determination has not been made in this case. An EA may be prepared for the Arroyo Mocho Road Improvement and Anadromous Fish Passage Project. The sponsor is NNSA. If an EA is deemed required, a final EA and FONSI are targeted for August 2003. An EA would cost approximately \$30K.

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**Environmental Impact Statements (EISs)**

Other than the LLNL Site-wide EIS mentioned above, there are no other Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) planned at this time.

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